

## How we raise our funds

One of the primary sources of funding through which the ODAF can award grants and scholarships is the annual car raffle – which is our major fundraiser at the ODA’s Annual Session in September 2014. This year’s raffle again offers four great prizes, including the Early Bird Drawing for \$500 cash to be held on August 18 at the ODA office. All tickets purchased by August 13 are entered into the early bird drawing and the drawing in September. Prizes for the second drawing, which will be held on Saturday, September 13 during the ODA Annual Session, are:

- First place: winner’s choice of a Ducati Diavel Strada or Ducati Diavel Stripe motorcycle. **Don’t want the bike?** You can choose the \$20,000 cash option instead.
- Second place: a piece of fine jewelry or watch, valued at \$3,000.
- Third place: \$1,000 cash.

Raffle tickets are \$100 each or six for \$500 – and only 700 will be sold. Tickets are available by calling the ODAF at (800) 282-1526, or you can download an order form online at [www.oda.org](http://www.oda.org) to fax or mail to the ODA Foundation.

**In addition, dentists and other friends of the Foundation support the ODAF through the yearly dues statement campaign, planned giving, designated funds, in recognition or in honor of donations, general donations, and other opportunities. Start a designated fund and establish a legacy in your name that will perpetuate your good works and honor the profession of dentistry in Ohio. Learn more about giving to the ODA Foundation online at <http://oda.org/community-involvement/oda-foundation/>.**

### Designated funds within the ODA Foundation

Akron Dental Society (Dr. James) Claypool Fund  
Faith Barlow Fund  
(Dr. Donald) Bowers Fund  
Cincinnati Dental Society Fund (Bev Fortner)

(Dr.) Bob & Peg Hinkle Family Fund  
(Dr. James) Mercer Fund  
Ohio Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons  
Nancy Siegfried Burgess Fund

### Plan ahead for memorial contributions

Advise your loved ones that when it is time, you would like your obituary to include that “contributions can be made to the ODA Foundation” in your honor.

# A Case for Support

## Ohio Dental Association Foundation

*Advancing Oral Health in Ohio*

*We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.*

~Ronald Reagan

A milestone year in 2013 — and the good we did with \$101,230!

**Over \$743,000 in grants and scholarships awarded in Ohio since 1995!**

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The ODA Foundation is Ohio’s premiere philanthropic organization focused on oral health, education and the dental profession in Ohio.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the oral health of the citizens of Ohio and enhance the dental profession in the state.



## The ODA Foundation has made a difference for the profession of dentistry and for underserved Ohioans

In 1995 — the first year the ODAF awarded a grant, \$2,000 was given by the Foundation. In 2013, \$101,230 was awarded — \$69,450 in scholarships and \$31,780 in grants to community programs throughout Ohio.

Grants awarded by the ODAF provide support for many Ohio access to dental care programs. Grants were given this year to three dental volunteer programs that help underserved Ohio veterans. There is strong need among veterans who, unless they are on military disability or were prisoners of war, are generally not eligible for VA dental benefits. These veteran programs are:

- Stark County Dental Society's second annual Vision for Veteran Dental Care program to provide free dentures to uninsured veterans.
- Dental Center of NW Ohio's inaugural Operation Open Wide program, which will work with Toledo Dental Society volunteers and provide free treatment to an estimated 130 veterans.
- Cincinnati Dental Society's Leave No Vet Behind program, Phase II. Since 2009, nearly 300 veterans received free dental care in excess of \$415,000 through this program.

Other grants awarded in 2013 are helping dentists and other volunteers serve diverse populations in need:

- Volunteers with the W.D. Miller Dental Society provide emergency care at the Look up Dental Clinic in Newark. On average, 65 uninsured, indigent adults are treated each month. This program received a \$5,000 grant.



Above, children are treated by volunteers at the KidSMILES clinic in Columbus.

- Monday Night Free Clinic is a partnership of the Columbus Dental Society and physicians who refer patients in need of emergency exodontia and restorative care to the free dental clinic. The dental society received a \$1,500 grant for this program.
- The Bob & Peg Hinkle Family Fund awarded \$6,000 to purchase a surgical drill for the Monday Night Free Clinic.
- The Dr. John Harris Fund gave a \$1,480 grant to the Bainbridge Historical Society, which houses the Dr. John Harris Dental Museum.
- The Ohio Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Fund gave three \$1,500 grants:
  - Case Western Reserve University Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for residency training and education.
  - The Ohio State University College of Dentistry Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for cleft lip and palate missions' education.
  - The University of Cincinnati Medical Center Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery's Resident Research Fund.
- KidSMILES Pediatric Dental Clinic in Columbus, at which Columbus dental volunteers provide exams, preventive care, restorations and extractions at just \$10/visit to children whose families are 250% or more below poverty level. The clinic received a \$5,000 grant.

## About the 2013 Dental School Scholarship Recipients

Dental student scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, financial need, involvement in organized dentistry and the community, and volunteerism.

The academic ability of the 28 dental student scholarship recipients in 2013 was extremely high as indicated below:

- Seven had a GPA between 3.75 and 3.8,
- Four had a GPA between 3.8 and 3.9,
- Three had a GPA between 3.9 and 4.0, and
- Three had a 4.0 GPA.

In addition, financial need is significant for most dental students, as shown below:

- Ohio's two dental schools shared estimated direct costs of four years of dental school for the class starting 2013-14 at \$267,447 for Ohio State and \$374,284 at Case.
- The schools also reported that for the graduating class of 2013, median federal student loan debt (for those without military service assistance) was \$224,951 for Ohio State and \$314,001 for Case.

## The ODA Foundation is led by its board of trustees, and its functions are directed by four primary operating goals:

- Goal 1 ...** Continue financial growth and stability of the ODA Foundation for the good of the Ohio Dental Association and its members, and for the oral health of the citizens of Ohio.
- Goal 2 ...** Ongoing development and support of a Board of Trustees that advocates and works for continued financial growth and stability of the ODA Foundation.
- Goal 3 ...** Provide continued financial assistance through the annual scholarship process for qualified Ohio dental students and dental auxiliary students.
- Goal 4 ...** Help improve the oral health of Ohioans through grants to qualified community outreach, education and research programs.

### Where Your Donation Dollar Goes

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Total Donation Income	\$218,356.78	\$138,367.00
Endowment Growth	11.4%	0.0%
Grants/Scholarships Given	46.4%	52.1%
Personnel	24.7%	37.9%
Marketing/Meetings	17.5%	10.0%
	100.0%	100.0%

Note: due to the changes in Ohio gaming law in 2012, the ODA Foundation was able to resume its annual raffle fundraiser for 2013; there was no raffle fundraiser in 2012.

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Total Current Assets (as of Dec. 31, 2013)	\$2,649,220.48	\$2,274,621.35